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Price 3d.] EDINBURGH,

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18. 1786.

In the Course of Next Week, the
THEATRE-ROYAL
WILL BE OPENED,
With a Variety of Performances,
By A SELECT COMPANY FROM
SADLERS WELLS,
As performed not only there, but at the Theatres Royal
Paris, Dublin, Liverpool, Manchester, &c. &c. &c.
TIGHT ROPE DANCING,
By THE LITTLE DEVIL,
THE LITTLE PEIRE,
MADAME ROMAIN,
AND LA BELLA ESPAGNOLA.
Clown, by PIETRO BOLOGNA.
The much admired new
COMIC LECTURE;
(Never performed here.)
Which was received with uncommon applause at the Theatre-Royal, Haymarket, for thirty nights successively,
By the celebrated Miss VERNELLS.

TUMBLING,
By the inimitable
LITTLE DEVIL,
MR LAURENCE,
MR FAIRBROTHER,
MR BALMAT,
And Signor PIETRO BOLOGNA.
A Burlesque Tragic Opera, called,
TROLLOPPYNA IN TEARS;
OR, THE
WEeping PRINCESS OF PATAGONIA.
Distracted, Miss S. VERNELL;
King of the Muggins, Signior GOODONI;
Queen, Miss VERNELL;
And Trolloppyna, (the Weeping Princess)
By Mr HERMAN.
Signor PIETRO BOLOGNA
Will exhibit some new Comic and entertaining performances
ON THE SLACK WIRE.
He will balance a PEACOCK'S FEATHER,
Display Two FLAGS, and beat Two DRUMS.
After which,
SIGNIOR SCALONI,
Will exhibit with the Original, surprising
DANCING DOGS,
As they performed upwards of 600 nights at Sadlers Wells,
Theatres Royal, Dublin, York, Liverpool, Hull, Norwich,
Manchester, Chester, and almost every Theatre in England,
with uncommon and unbounded applause.
GENERAL JACKCOO,
Habituated as a Hussar, mounted on a large Danish Dog,
Will perform his Exercise in a true military file.
A Dog will dance an Allemande—The Merry Vintagers.—A
Marchioness of France taking the air in her carriage, with
a Dog for her Footman, and a Monkey for her Coachman.
A most astonishing Dog who will walk upon two
legs of a fide, or three legs, or two legs scrofs, and on his
two fore legs.—Two Ladies of Quality going on a visit,
and a servant to light them.
THE LITTLE DESERTER,
Will be tried by a Court Martial, condemned, and shot by
a party of his Regiment.
The general assault on a FORT will commence with a
Dog who acts as a Spy, and encourages his Party to
scale the Walls, storm the Town, and obtain a complete
victory.
The whole to conclude with the wonderful exertion of
AN ENGLISH BULL DOG,
Who will ascend in a PARACHUTE,
Surrounded by FIREWORKS.
The above Company are engaged for Nine Nights only.

TO THE PUBLIC.
WM. COWAN, middle of Carrubber's Close, begs leave
to inform, that he has just got to hand a large as-
sortment of Printed Calicoes, part of which are fashionable
Purples and Blacks. Likewise, a large assortment of Haberdashery,
Hosiery Goods, and Gloves. All of which will
be sold on lower terms than any sale in town. Mens China
Silk Stockings 8s. 6d. each pair, Silk Purples 1s. 3d. Stout
Cotton Stockings 1s. 11d. with every other article proportion-
ably low priced.

OLD JAMAICA RUM, &c.
Joseph Lachlan, at his Shop opposite
Libberton's Wynd, Lawn-market, Edinburgh, has on
hand a quantity of excellent Old Jamaica Rum, which he
sells at 10s. per gallon.
Brandy, from 10s. to 12s. per gallon.
Gin, from 7s. 6d. to 8s. per ditto.
Aquavite, from 2s. to 2s. 10d. per pint.
Just arrived, a large assortment of fine English Blankets,
from 4s. 6d. per single blanket to 16s. ready money.
Also on hand, a quantity of Dressed Linen and Tow, and
a few pieces of thick Linen of his own manufacture.

MAHOGANY.
To be SOLD by public roup, by James Whyte at the
Marble Work, Leith, on Thursday the 23d Novem-
ber 1786, at eleven o'clock forenoon, a well-assorted cargo of
MAHOGANY, containing 40,000 feet, mostly large sizes,
from 18 to 36 inches broad, the principal part hard wood.
To be put up in lots for the convenience of purchasers.
For particulars apply to James Whyte, where all orders
for the Marble Work are executed on the shortest notice.
By Order of the Trustees for the South Bridge.

Sale of Areas for Houses and Shops.
To be SOLD by public Roup, within the old Judiciary
Court-house, in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th
day of December next, at five o'clock afternoon,
THREE LOTS or AREAS for building, each of them
consisting of 48 feet in length along Bridge-street, and 32
feet in breadth, adjoining to and on the south of the three
lots lately sold. The stones, and other materials, on the east
side of Niddry's wynd, opposite to each of the lots, will be
included in the Sale.
The price to bear interest from Whit Sunday 1788, and to
be payable with interest, the one half at Martinmas 1788,
and the other half at Martinmas 1789.
The purchasers entry will be on the 26th day of May
next; but if the purchasers shall obtain the consent of the pos-
sessors of houses, on the east side of Niddry's wynd, the Trus-
tees will not object to their entering to and building on the
respective lots, at any time after the roup.
The conditions of sale will be shown by John Gray writer
to the signet; and an elevation of the intended buildings will
be shown by Robert Kay, surveyor to the Trustees, in San-
dland's close, near the Fountain-well.

This Day is Published,
BY CHARLES ELLIOT, PARLIAMENT-SQUARE,
In one large Volume Quarto,
Price 19s. in boards, and One Guinea neatly bound in calf,
A COLLECTION OF STILES;

OR,
A COMPLETE SYSTEM OF CONVEYANCING,
Adapted to the present practice of Scotland:
COMPREHENDING THE
CONSTITUTION, TRANSMISSION, & EXTINCTION,
OF
HERITABLE AND MOVEABLE RIGHTS.
To which are added,
Forms of Letters passing his Majesty's Signet.
COMPILED BY
THE JURIDICAL SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH.
This Volume contains HERITABLE RIGHTS, the titles
of which have been formerly advertised.

C. Elliot takes this opportunity to inform the gentlemen
of the law, who are not provided with the FACULTY COL-
LECTION OF DECISIONS, that, by permission, and with the
approbation of the Hon. Henry Erskine, Dean, and the
other members of the Faculty of Advocates, he means to RE-
PRINT the same so far as they are sold off by the original
publishers, and are now only to be had at exorbitant prices:
Therefore, as a Trial, at the publisher's own risk, he pro-
poses to print a small impression of
DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF SESSION,
From the beginning of February 1752, to the end of the
year 1786:

COLLECTED BY
Mr THOMAS MILLER, now Lord Justice Clerk;
Mr ROBERT BRUCE, late Lord Kennet;
Mr JOHN SWINTON, junior, now Lord Swinton;
Sir DAVID DALRYMPLE, now Lord Hailes;
Mr JOHN DALRYMPLE, now Baron Sir John Dalrym-
ple;
Mr WALTER STUART, deceased;—Advocates:
By appointment of the Faculty of Advocates.
Being VOLUME FIRST of their Collection of Decisions.

C. Elliot proposes to furnish this volume (which has al-
ways sold at from L. 1:11:6. to L. 1:15:5. for years past,
when to be had at Fifteen Shillings in boards)—but to such
as order it from him, certain, before publication, he will deliver
it at Twelve Shillings and Sixpence in boards, and he has in-
trusted several friends with lists for that purpose: But being
determined to risk one volume at all events, the gentlemen
of the law unprovided, will have themselves only to blame if
the work is not continued.—This Collection will be printed
in an elegant folio paper, conform to the other De-
cisions; and if a second volume, and so on, is re-printed,
they will be priced in proportion to the number of pages in
this first volume.

CARRON WARE-HOUSE,
HORSE WYND, EDINBURGH.

WALTER BOSTON Ironmonger, has just now received
from Carron, and the different manufactories in Scot-
land and England, for the winter sale, a very large assortment
of CAST AND WROUGHT IRON GOODS of all sorts, fu-
nished by the best artists, in the most elegant manner, which
are selling at the very lowest prices, a few of which are as
follow, viz.

Carron grates of all sizes and
patterns, with cast or steel
bars.
Register stoves.
Smoke and heater stoves.
Laundry ditto.
William ditto.
Pantheon ditto.
Cylinder Ovens.
Furnace grates and doors.
Stone grates and bottoms.
Girdles and frying pans, made
of wrought or cast iron.
Smoothing irons, with heaters
and stands.
Box irons and heaters.
Tea kitchen heaters and sala-
manders.
Fine Annealed
Goblets and few pans,
Pots round and oval,
Fifth pans and cramp ovens,
Tea kettles,
Water boilers with brass
cocks.
Elegant cut steel fenders.
Common rib'd and plain
ditto.
Cast fenders square and round.
Tongs, pickers, and shovels,
from 3s. to 3s. 6d. per
set.
Tongs, pickers, and shovels
single.
Snuffers, and flats for ditto.
Waiters and bread baskets.
Round and square mincing
knives.
Flesh forks and skewers.
Winters and flesh forks.
Table and dividing spoons.
Fine and common forks and
knives.
Table, tea, and desert knives.
Cooks hags knives and saws.
Cork screws and screwers.
Patent locks for perfect secu-
rity.
Locks and hinges of all kinds,
either of wrought iron,
brass, or cast iron.
Window weights and pulleys.
Hammers, axes, adzes, and
saws.
Nails of all kinds of cast or
wrought iron.
Screw nails of all kinds.
Springs, tacks, and tenter
hooks.
Glue.
Wrights tools.
Complete mounting for col-
fins.
Fifth-skin, fin, and ruffles.
Sand paper, imrie, and rott-
fence.
Files and rips of all kinds.
An elegant assortment of pro-
spects of acromatic or com-
mon glasses.
Gun powder, all qualities.
Shot, common or patent.
Gun and pistol flint stones.
A large quantity of common
and fine holster and pocket
pistols.
Fine Double barrelled ditto.
Oils and colours of all kinds.
Smiths vices and bellows.
Hand and table vices.
Room and kitchen bellows,
&c. &c.

London, Birmingham, and Sheffield Hardware Goods.
N. B. Orders taken for all sorts of Wrought or Cast Iron
Goods, and finished upon the shortest notice.

WHALE OIL.
To be SOLD by auction, at MARTIN and KERR'S
Warehouses, Leith, on Tuesday the 28th November,
at twelve o'clock noon,
About 30 Tons OIL; to be put up in lots, as the purcha-
sers shall incline.
The Oil and conditions of sale will be shown by Martin
and Kerr, any time before the sale.

House to be Sold.
To be SOLD by private bargain, either of these two
large and commodious HOUSES belonging to ROBERT
SCOTT of Logie, lying in the Castle-street of Montrose.
The fore House is presently possessed by himself, and the
back House by Mr Farquharson of Finzean.
Any person inclining a purchase of either of them, may
apply to the proprietor, or Mr William Baillie, writer in
Montrose. Not to be repeated.

A House in George's Square.
To be SOLD by Private Bargain.
LADY HAY MACDOUGALL'S HOUSE in George's
Square, consisting of a fine three-story, three floors above,
and garrets, all neatly fitted up, with coach-house, stable, &c.
Enquire at John Wauchoppe writer to the signet.

SOCIETY
For promoting Religious Knowledge
AMONG THE POOR.

Edinburgh, Nov. 16. 1786.
THE depravity of manners, especially among the lower
ranks in this large and populous City, is not only
great, but evidently appears to be a growing evil. It must
deeply affect every friend to the best interests of Society, and
calls aloud for the most vigorous exertions to stop its progress.
In order to give some check to this corruption, by promoting
the knowledge of the truths, and attention to the duties of
Religion among the Poor, a respectable number of the Ci-
tizens of Edinburgh have lately instituted a Society, under
the patronage of the EARL OF LEVEN.

The Society accordingly propose to distribute, under the
inspection of a Committee, from time to time, bibles, testa-
ments, and also such religious books as seem best adapted to
explain and enforce the great truths of Christianity; and that
the expense of the Society shall be supported by the annual
subscriptions of the Members, together with the donations
and legacies of all who are disposed to contribute to so
laudable a purpose: And every contributor to the Society
will be entitled in his or her turn, to a nomination of books
proportioned to the amount of his or her subscription.
That the intentions of the Society may have some im-
mediate effect, they have established a Catechetical Exercise, in
a convenient room in Blackfriars Wynd, where a person of
approved character and abilities is appointed to meet with the
Poor and their Children every Sabbath evening, and by read-
ing the scriptures, conversing with, and examining them up-
on the same, to explain and enforce the essential articles of re-
ligion.

To give the greater efficacy to their design, the Society,
relying on the countenance of the Ministers of this City and
neighbourhood, are to request them to preach sermons occa-
sionally, directed in a particular manner against the prevail-
ing vices of the times. Accordingly, an introductory Ser-
mon is to be preached in the Old Church on Sunday the 26th
instant, at six o'clock in the evening, by one of the senior
Ministers of Edinburgh; the Collection to be applied entirely
to the purposes for which the Society was formed.
The countenance which the Society, in the infancy of their
attempt, have already received, has encouraged them in this
manner to lay their scheme before the Public; and as they
by no means wish to confine it to Edinburgh, but to extend
it as generally as contributions from the country will admit;
they trust that those who are friends to Religion, and to the
best interests of mankind, will step forward in support of an
institution formed with the best intentions, and calculated,
by the blessing of God, to be productive of the happiest
effects.

CONTRIBUTIONS are received by
Mess. Mansfield, Ramsay, and Co.
Mess. Bertram, Gardner, and Co.
Mr William Galloway, merchant.
Mr William Creech, bookseller.
Mr John Moncrieff, apothecary.
Mr Alexander Pittman, insurance-broker.
And Mr Horatio Canan, writer to the signet.

EDUCATION.

ALEXANDER D'ASTI, Teacher of the French and
German Languages, first School-master Blackfriars Wynd,
respectfully acquaints the Nobility, Gentry, and the Public
in general, that he has opened Classes for Young Ladies
and Gentlemen, from nine o'clock in the morning, till two
o'clock in the afternoon, at one Guinea per quarter for the
French, and two Guineas per quarter for the German.

Private attendance from home, at one Guinea and a half
per month for the French, and two Guineas per month for the
German. Private Classes from home, of no less than
four, at one Guinea and a half per quarter. Boarding
Schools attended in Classes of no less than five, at one Guinea
per quarter.

ALEXANDER D'ASTI, having long been in the army, pro-
poses to take a few Young Gentlemen intended for the mili-
tary line as Boarders, and to superintend them in all the re-
quisite branches attending that profession.

For further particulars, messages directed as above, will be
punctually answered.
Edinburgh, Nov. 10. 1786.

Linens, Mullins, &c.

EBENEZER GAIRDNER, Linen Manufacturer, Edin-
burgh, returns his sincere thanks to the Nobility, Gen-
try, and his Friends in general, for the encouragement he
has received these many years past, during his most anxious,
studious, and expensive improvements in the Figured Branches,
both Damask and Diaper, which he has brought to that
perfection never before known in this country; and has the
pleasure of informing them, that his Damask, both for
elegance of figures, and fabric of cloth, is bought by foreign-
ers in many different quarters, and to go (he may say) where
the foreign comes from.

At his Ware Room, Crafts, Edinburgh, has on hand, of
this year's bleaching, a good assortment of both plain and fi-
gured linens of his own manufacture, which he will answer
for the wear of, being made of the richest flax, viz.
Linen from 9d. to 6s. per yard.
Sheetings, various breadths and prices.

Damask table linen } new and most } in suits.
newest patterns } elegant patterns }
Ditto in single cloths, various }
sizes. }
Diaper table linen, } in suits.
newest patterns }
Has also a new and large assortment of Mullins, of the fol-
lowing kinds, being part of the last sales in the India House,
which he is selling on the lowest terms.
Plain, }
Checked, } various }
Flowered, } breadths }
Striped & flowered, }
Book, }
Ditto handkerchiefs, }
Neckcloths, }
He likewise manufactures, in the most elegant manner
Noblemen and Gentlemen's Coats of Arms, Crests, Mottos,
Cyphers, or any other device.
Orders execute in the best manner.

N. B. At his factory, West Port, he sells (as formerly)
lint and tow of all kinds, and buys and sells yarn.
An Apprentice wanted in the merchant line.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Coffeehouse,
Dundee, upon Tuesday the 21st November 1786, at
three o'clock afternoon,

THE GOOD BRIGANTINE,
The Ann & Betty of Perth,
belonging to Captain Robert Purves, pre-
sently lying in the harbour of Dundee.
The vessel is about three years old, Frith-
built, well found, carries 130 tons dead
weight, and is remarkably fast.

Her inventory will be seen in the hands of Thomas Ma-
ver writer in Dundee, to whom any person inclining a pri-
vate bargain betwixt and the day of sale may apply.

DRAWING ACADEMY,
Foulis's Close, opposite the Fountain Well, south side of
the High Street, Edinburgh.

MR WALKER begs leave to return his most sincere
thanks for the favours received from his friends and
the public, and respectfully informs them, that his Winter
Classes are now opened for the various branches of Drawing,
Perspective, and the Elements of Fortification.

Ladies and Gentlemen at different hours in the public
school, or attended at their own lodgings on such hours as do
not interfere with the public classes. Specimens of his per-
formances to be seen at his lodgings, where Ladies or Gentle-
men wishing to know his terms will please apply.

DROPT out of a Servant's Pocket.

A LETTER directed to Mr William
Wilson.—If any person finds the same, and will
bring it to Miles Macphail, Croft, Edinburgh, he will be
handsomely rewarded.
It is supposed to have been dropt betwixt Edinburgh and
Leith.

YORK MAIL-COACH,
Guarded all the Way by his Majesty's Servants.

SETS out from Mr Polley's, the York tavern, every night
at twelve o'clock, for London, where it arrives at Mr
Willans's, the Bull-and-Mouth Inn, Bull-and-Mouth Street,
between six and seven the second morning following.
Inside Passengers 3l. 3s. Short Passengers 4d. per mile.
Two outside Passengers, half-price.

Passengers allowed 14 lb. for luggage, all above pay 2d.
per pound. The greatest care will be taken of parcels, if un-
der a stone, at 2s. each.—The undertakers will not be ac-
countable for writings, money, jewels, or plate, unless entered
as such, and paid for accordingly.

N. B. Ladies and Gentlemen may depend upon every care
and attention being paid to their safety, and sufficient time is
allowed for dinner, &c.

For the safety of the Passengers, in dark nights a possi-
bly will ride one of the leaders.

PAISLEY, Nov. 13. 1786.

AT a Meeting of the MANUFACTURERS of the
Town of PAISLEY and vicinity held, this day, for
the purpose of taking into consideration a plan proposed by
a meeting of Landed Proprietors at Edinburgh; for altering
the present law respecting the importation of meal and grain
into Scotland,

JOHN WILSON, Esq; Preses,
Having considered the proposed alterations with becoming
attention, they came to the following Resolutions:

I. That, as the great sources of the wealth and popu-
lation of Great Britain are agriculture, commerce, and ma-
nufactures, any law that would materially affect any one
of these would, to a considerable degree, operate upon the
others.

II. That any law that hath a tendency to increase the
price of grain and meal, would have the same tendency to
advance the price of all the other necessaries and even luxuries
of life.

III. That, under such circumstances, an advance of rents
to landholders would not be to the advantage of that class of
men, as the price of all the articles, either necessaries or
luxuries of life, would advance in proportion.

IV. That the plan proposed by the gentlemen of Mid-
Lothian is calculated steadily to raise the price of meal and
grain in Scotland.

V. That this plan, if passed into a law, would injure the
manufactures of the country in a high degree, and especi-
ally this western district, where a competition with other
nations is so nearly balanced, that such a powerful operating
cause will make the balance preponderate in favour of their
rivals.

VI. That the extent of their manufactures is so consider-
able, that they claim the protection of Government—there
being above six hundred thousand pounds value annually ma-
nufactured in this place and neighbourhood.

VII. That a free exportation and importation of meal and
grain is the only measure that will give a permanent security
to the manufacturers of this country, is the employment
of their capitals, in a competition with the other nations in
Europe.

Lastly, That they will oppose the plan proposed by the
Landed Proprietors at Edinburgh, by every legal method,
as they consider the present law more for the interest of
the country than the alterations suggested; at same time,
they hope the Legislature will see cause to repeal even the
law, and admit a free importation of meal and grain at all
times.

—Anderfrown, Nov. 15. 1786.

THE OLD SOCIETY of WEAVERS in Anderfrown,
consisting of upwards of eight hundred members, hav-
ing met to consider on a plan proposed by some of the
landed interest in the east country, for altering the present
laws respecting the importation of grain into Scotland, were
unanimously of opinion,

That, if the proposed alteration was to take place, it
would be replete with the greatest evils to this part of the
country, as it is evident it would have a tendency to raise
the price of oat meal, which is the chief subsistence of the work
people.

That a rise in the price of grain would have the same
tendency to raise the price of goods as a rise in the ma-
terials of which they are made.

That to raise the price of goods, would be giving a great
advantage to our competitors in neighbouring nations, the
effects of which would be the loss of markets for the goods
manufactured here, consequently the loss of work for the
people, which would be followed with emigration, and all
the evils attending it.

That if any alteration of the present law was to take
place, the most proper would be, either to lower the stated
price which grain is allowed to be imported at, or to allow
a free importation and exportation coast-wise at all times.

From these considerations, the Society came to the reso-
lution of opposing the present proposal to the utmost of their
power, and of joining with other societies, or bodies of men,
who have, or may step forward on this occasion; and of
bearing their proportion of the expense that may be incurred
for that purpose. They beg leave in this manner to return
their most hearty thanks to the Chamber of Commerce in
Glasgow, for their early and strenuous opposition to a scheme
so injurious to the country.

They appointed these their sentiments to be published in
the Glasgow and Edinburgh newspapers.
Signed in name and by appointment,
JAMES WRIGHT Preses.

Sale of a Malt Barn and Granary.

To be SOLD, in the house of James McCreer in Anstruther,
on Wednesday the 29th day of November cur-
rent, between twelve and one o'clock afternoon, a large and
commodious MALT BARN in Anstruther Easter, seventy
feet long, and sixteen and a half feet wide, inside measure,
with a kiln twenty-one feet long and nineteen feet wide,
which will malt thirty six bolls in the week; and a Granary
for holding the barley corresponding to the Barn.

For further particulars, apply to Gavin Hogg in Pitten-
weem.

From the LONDON GAZETTE, Nov. 14.
Whitehall, Nov. 14.

THIS morning, one of the King's Messengers, dispatched by the Right Honourable William Eden, arrived with the Most Christian King's Ratification of the Treaty of Navigation and Commerce, signed the 26th of September last, which was exchanged with Mr Eden; against his Majesty's Ratification, on the 10th instant, at Fontainebleau, by his Most Christian Majesty's Commissary and Plenipotentiary.

St James's, Nov. 14.
The following Address having been transmitted to the Right Honourable Lord Sydney, his Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, has been presented to the King: Which Address his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Unto the KING's Most Excellent Majesty,
The humble Address of the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Caithness.

Most Gracious Sovereign,
We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Freeholders, Justices of the Peace, and Commissioners of Supply of the county of Caithness, impressed with a lively sense of the great security and felicity enjoyed by us and thy subjects at large under your Majesty's auspicious government, could not but hear, with astonishment and indignation, that a wicked attempt had been made against your Majesty's sacred person, which (had it succeeded) must have involved these kingdoms in the utmost affliction, perhaps in anarchy and confusion. Though remote from your Royal residence and seat of government, we are not therefore the less interested in whatever concerns the security and safety of the former, and stability of the latter; and must always view, with horror and detestation, any design, however atrocious and misguided in the original conception, or feeble in the execution, that has a tendency to endanger the one or disturb the other. Unacquainted with form, and unused to the language of flattery, we beg leave humbly to offer our warmest congratulations on the providential escape you made; and that your Majesty may be graciously pleased to accept the sincere effusions of a part of your subjects, who are fully sensible of the blessings they enjoy, even in this distant corner, under your mild, legal, and patriotic administration.

That your Majesty's life and reign may be long, happy, and prosperous, your domestic happiness uninterrupted, and the sceptre of these kingdoms be transmitted to the latest ages through the hands of your illustrious progeny, is our sincere and earnest wish.

Signed in our name, and by our appointment, at Wick, the thirtieth of September, 1786.

Jno. Camp. Sutherland, Prefes.

LLOYD'S LIST, Nov. 14.

CAPTAIN Cooper, of the Alfred, arrived at Hull from Peterburgh, saw a ship on shore on Steamers in the Gulf, supposed to be the Jane, Johnson, from Peterburgh. The Mayflower, Harris; Providence, Walker; John and Elizabeth, Gill; John and Sarah, Cartwright; and Priscilla, Threder, (smacks) with goods from the Two Sisters, Fletcher, from Peterburgh, are arrived in the river.

FROM THE LONDON PAPERS, Nov. 14.

Tunis, Sept. 10. The destruction of Biseria has not softened the mind of the Dey: When the inhabitants of that place came to him to represent their distressed situation from the damage done to the town, he answered them, "I am surprised at this bravado of the Chevalier Emo, and depend upon it I shall demand a good number of ducats and chequins for it from the republic, over and above what I formerly required." In fact the Dey seems determined not to relinquish any of his pretensions, and to make use of all his forces to invalidate them; he is daily augmenting his army, and fortifying the weak places. The French Consul has procured him a cannon-founder from France, who is arrived, and is going to establish a foundry in the grand fort of Tunis. Beside this, the Dey is daily buying vessels, and arming them. These precautions are the more necessary, as we hear the Chevalier Emo is failed from Malta, in order to make another attempt against us before he ends the campaign for this year. It is imagined he will attack Africa, a little town on the eastern coast of Tunis.

Utrecht, Nov. 7. The Prince Stadtholder has written another letter to the States of Holland, in which his Highness particularly remarks to them, "That having attentively examined the critical circumstances in which the republic is situated, as well with respect to the dissensions which agitate some of the provinces, as on account of the violent measures adopted by their Noble Mightinesses with respect to himself, by suspending him from one of his hereditary dignities, his Highness thought it absolutely necessary to lay an affair of this nature, which threatened the dissolution both of the provinces and the Union, before the Confederates; for which reason his Highness says, he has written a letter to the States General, requesting them to interpose in the present unhappy differences, and to set all matters to rights, by restoring their privileges to each party. His Highness begs the States in the mean time to examine into the grievances, and to annul the resolutions which have been taken, and which dishonour him so much; and for the rest his Highness hopes, that their Noble Mightinesses will use such means as they judge to be the most efficacious to re-establish good harmony between the provinces, the regents, and himself."

LONDON, Nov. 14.

To-morrow there will be a levee at St James's for the first time since the death of the Princess Amelia; and on Thursday there will be a drawing-room.

Yesterday Mr Collier, one of the King's messen-

gers, who was sent off to Hesse and Hanover to inform those courts of the death of the Princess Amelia, returned to town from Germany, and brought letters from the Prince of Hesse, and from the Duke of York and his brother.

Mr Eden's appointment as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Court of Versailles, with the fullest powers, is now said to be making out.

It is a fact, that when the King of France presented the treaty of commerce, ratified on his part, to Mr Eden, he said, "This, I hope, Sir, will be the means of preventing a renewal of war in Europe during my life." And it is equally true, that on the same occasion, the Queen of France presented Mrs Eden with some pieces of tapestry of at least five thousand pounds value.

So great is the demand for Manchester goods since the signing the treaty with France, that unprinted calicoes are raised from 1s. 3d. to 1s. 8d. per yard to the retailer. Some houses concerned in this trade have cleared vast sums by this rise.

Yesterday, a new writ was issued for electing a member for the city of Carlisle, in the room of Lord Surrey, now Duke of Norfolk.

Lieutenant General Rainsford, who was sent out during the course of last war to supersede Sir William Draper at Port-Mahon, we hear, is speedily to embark for Gibraltar as Governor of that fortress.

The death of Sir John Elliot, at Brocket-hall, was occasioned by a blood-vessel breaking while he was following the chase.—Sir John was perfectly restored in health a fortnight before this accident happened.

It is said Doctor Hallifax is appointed physician to his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, in the room of the late Sir John Elliot.

Lord Mansfield was so much indisposed yesterday as to be unable to preside in the Court of King's Bench; Judge Ashurst received a note from his Lordship's house, to acquaint him of his inability to attend; his Lordship's disorder is a general decay of nature, attended with a lethargy.

This term, that great luminary of the law, the Earl of Mansfield, has been thirty years Lord Chief Justice. His absence yesterday cast a general gloom over the bench and bar, to which he certainly never again returns. Judge Buller, it is said by many, will be his Lordship's successor.

Yesterday it was determined by the Judges of the Court of King's Bench, that the *immaculate* Mr Aylett should present himself in and upon the pillory on the 21st of this month.

As the particulars respecting the forcibly taking away the Countess of S—, on Friday last, may be acceptable to the public, we state the following facts, which we believe to be well-founded:—For some weeks past, several suspicious persons had been seen about her house in Bloomsbury square, and the same people had been observed to follow her carriage in hackney coaches. It appears she has been betrayed by a confidant in the neighbourhood, who had offered his services for some time past, to occasionally watch her house, to whom she paid 12s. per week. On Friday last this man enquired of her coachman if he went out that day, and being informed she did, he offered his service as usual. For her further safety, she took the brother to her solicitor, Mr Farrer, and her maid Mrs Morgan, with her. At two o'clock she got to the house of Mr Foster, in Oxford-street, when she had no sooner alighted than several persons came into the house, which alarmed the Lady, and she went into another room and locked the door, while Mr Foster went to get assistance. He was no sooner gone than the person she employed desired the door to be opened, as he came to protect her; which they had no sooner consented to, than he seized her, saying, "She was his prisoner!" that he had a warrant, and he should take her before Lord Mansfield, at Caen Wood, who would undoubtedly give her liberty, but he must do his duty; at the same time he desired Mrs Morgan to get away, as there was the same against her, (in the mean time her Ladyship's coachman and footman were taken away by false charges by other men.) Lady S. consented to go to Lord Mansfield's with the confidant and Mr Farrer. When they got to Highgate, the man who drove the carriage gave the alarm to a gentleman placed near, most probably for the purpose, who, with some others who were waiting at hand, pulled Mr Farrer out of the coach, and he and three others got in, and drove to Barnet, and there took post horses and a post chaise and four, and went forward on the north road—though the glasses of the carriage were broke, and a cry of murder was heard by those who passed, yet the carriage was suffered to go on.

As Lord Mansfield's tiptail is gone expels to rescue the Lady, there is no doubt but he will succeed, as many accounts have arrived in town from the places they passed through, which point out and ascertain their route.

Upon an investigation of Lady Strathmore's affair, she stands in a very remarkable predicament, having many years after her marriage been run away with by her own husband.

The embarkation for Botany-bay will not take place till the middle of January next, and we are assured seven transports have been already engaged by Government for that expedition.

It was said yesterday upon 'Change, that the underwriters of this city have refused to insure any of the vessels going to Botany-bay.

A few days since David Ross, Esq; Master of the Revels of Scotland, was thrown down by a cart in Thames-street, and had the misfortune to break his leg in two places, and now lies in a very dangerous situation.

The remains of a Roman villa, covering near an acre of ground, were on Monday last discovered in Pitt-mead, about two miles this side of Westminster, by Mr Warltire and son, lecturers in philosophy: they found some very curious and perfect tessellated pavement evidently the remains of baths, also pieces of urns, and domestic utensils, made of beautiful clay. Pitt-mead is about two hundred yards distant from the turnpike road.

The master of a vessel who is arrived in the River

from Carnarvon says, that he was boarded by the Captain and part of the crew of a vessel under French colours, who after taking out almost all his provisions without offering to pay for them, suffered him to proceed; he says the vessel carried 12 nine-pounders besides swivels, and seemed to be deeply laden; he believes they were pirates, and had plundered some vessels of the goods they had on board.

It is said, from unquestionable authority, that the Lord Chamberlain will give notice for a change of mourning to take place the Sunday after next.

The mourning, being only for six weeks, will give time enough to the Nobility and Gentry to prepare for the celebration of her Majesty's birth-day on the 18th of January next, which is generally the most brilliant Court day in the year.

The drefs of the ladies at court on Sunday was remarkably graceful, and highly expressive of the *simplex munditiis*. The gowns were exceedingly long, and their *beauxfants* uncommonly full. From a passage in the celebrated poet Cowley's Essay on Greatness, it appears, that the drefs in the time of King Charles was similar to that worn by the ladies at present.—"Is any thing, says honest Abraham Cowley, more common than to see our ladies of quality wear such high shoes as they cannot walk without one to lead them? and a gown as long again as their body, so that they cannot stir to the next room without a page or two to hold it up."

FUNERAL OF THE PRINCESS AMELIA.

The Funeral Procession from the Prince's Chamber, to Westminster Abbey, commenced on Saturday evening at eight o'clock. The Dukes of Bolton was the chief mourner; and Ladies Stawell, Howard, Pelham, and Clifford, were pall bearers. The remains of the Princess were interred at a quarter past eight; and the order of the procession was precisely such as we detailed in our paper of Saturday.

The early hour of eight o'clock was appointed, on account of its being Saturday night. The procession in the Abbey moved round the two aisles, a circumstance hitherto unpractised, for in common it cut straight off to the left hand into the chapel; the alteration much enriched, because it lengthened the spectacle.

The choir was very full, and the service was sung with great powers of voice and harmony. It is almost without exception one of the most grand compositions for harmony, pathos, sublimity, and effect, that we can boast of in music.

The ladies were dressed in great magnificence of sorrow. They did not forget, in their reverence for the dead, the desire nor the means to attract the living. The chief mourner, and also the ladies of the bedchamber and some others, had veils, through which the two sister Duchesses in particular, and the sisters Waldegrave, shone with softened but undiminished lustre.—Of the assistant mourners, Lady Salisbury was the most beautiful; and of the preceding ladies, the Viscountess Duncannon.

Their Royal Highnesses the Duke of Cumberland and Prince of Wales were incog. on Saturday evening, to see all the funeral procession, and burial service, of the Princess Amelia, in Westminster-Abbey.

On Saturday night, at the funeral, a very curious theft was practised on a gentleman who attended to see it pass along. He was placed upon the wheel of a coach, in order to have a fairer view; when, in a few minutes, having occasion to stoop, he found both his buckles, which were silver, had been dexterously removed from his shoes.

On Saturday evening, at the interment of the Princess Amelia, a gentleman, crying out stop the thief, having lost his handkerchief, occasioned a young man to apprehend a pickpocket, who was endeavouring to escape. They immediately carried him to St Martin's watch-house; when the young man who had stopped the thief, looking into his own pockets, found he had lost a bank-bill, value 40l. and 20l. in cash. In searching the pickpocket, the money which he had lost, and note, were found upon him. He told the number of the note before it was shewn to him, which proving to be the same, cleared up every doubt of its belonging to him.

Harwich, Nov. 9. Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, we had a violent gale of wind to the eastward, which forced upwards of 200 sail of shipping into this harbour for safety, many of which have lost anchors, cables, and sustained other damage: guns of distress were heard on Monday night, and a large foreign ship is said to have struck upon Baudley Sand, and her masts were immediately cut away, and the ship is now supposed to have drove ashore on the Suffolk Main.

Extract of a letter from Plymouth, Nov. 11.

"The Leander, of 50 guns, Captain Hammond, now at the Sound, is under orders for Jamaica, to be the flag ship on that station, in the room of the Europa of 50 guns, which is coming home with Commodore Gardner."

Extra of a letter from Londonderry, Oct. 31.

"A few nights ago, the following melancholy accident happened near Bruncana:—A poor man, providing for the approaching winter season, had brought a parcel of turf into his little cabin, and the house being very small, he was obliged to place them near the fire. In the night time, the kindling that had been left on the hearth communicated to the turf, by which the house was burned to the ground, and the man and his three children unhappily perished in the flames."

PRICE OF STOCKS, Nov. 14.

Bank Stock, 149.	Ditto 177 1/2.
5 per cent. Ann. 112 1/2 a 1/2	India Stock, —
a 1/2.	3 per cent. Ann. —
4 per cent. Ann. 177, 93 1/2	India Scrip. 11 1/2 prem.
a 1/2.	India Bonds paid, —
3 per cent. con. 76 1/2 a 75 1/2	Ditto unpaid, —
a 1/2.	Navy Bills, —
3 per cent. red. 75 1/2 a 74 1/2	Exch. Bills, —
a 1/2.	Lottery Tickets, 15 l. 3 s.
Long Ann. —	6 d.
Ditto 1778, 13 11 1/2 1/2	Consols for Nov. 76 1/2 a 1/2
South Sea Stock, —	76 1/2
3 per cent. Old Ann. —	Consols for Jan. 77 1/2 a 1/2
Ditto New Ann. —	a 1/2.

WIND AT DEAL, Nov. 12. E.

EDINBURGH.

Extra of a letter from London, Nov. 14.

"The States General, on the 9th inst. have agreed to name a commission, consisting of some of their own members, for the purpose of examining, along with the Deputies of the West-India Company, the affairs of that Company, which are in a most critical situation."

"To-morrow his Majesty will come to town from Windsor to St James's, where there will be a levee, and afterwards a Cabinet Council, at which his Majesty will transact business for the first time since the death of the Princess Amelia."

"Earl Mansfield is so dangerously ill, as to render it more than probable that he will not survive it many days. His Lordship is said, by his most confidential friends, to have, at any rate, entirely laid aside all thoughts of presiding again in the Court of King's Bench; and Mr Justice Buller is the person most talked of to succeed him in that high and distinguished situation."

"The first matter for the consideration of the Cabinet, after its late recess from public business, is the state of Ireland; and it will to-morrow, it is thought, be concluded on, whether the commercial propositions shall again be brought forward, or an union proposed for an accommodation between Great Britain and that country."

"Notwithstanding the surplus of the taxes which has been of late appropriated to pay off the national debt, it is asserted that a loan will still be wanted the ensuing session."

"Things in Holland wear more and more the appearance of peace, and an accommodation of all subsisting differences, between the Prince Stadtholder and the States General, is likely soon to take place."

Married at Kerse, on the 13th instant, Gabriel Gray, Esq; of Scotland, to Mrs Weir, widow of George Weir, Esq; of Kirkwood.

On Thursday forenoon, the Lady of Henry Drummond, Esq; Banker at Charing-cross, was safely delivered of a son.

On Tuesday last, died at Ninewells, in Berwickshire, John Home, Esq; of Ninewells. It is requested his friends and relations will accept of this notification of his death.

On Wednesday night, died at Kelso, Colonel James Dawson, late of the 58th regiment.

Sunday last, died at Greenbank, in the county of Renfrew, Thomas Pate, Esq; of Greenbank.

This day, the Silver Club given by the Good Town of Edinburgh, was played for on the Links of Leith, and won by Robert Allan, Esq; Banker in Edinburgh.

On the 15th current, Robert Graham Esq; of Gartmore, was elected Lord Rector of the University of Glasgow for the ensuing year.

On the 7th current, Charles Robertson, son to James Robertson, Esq; of Lude, was nominated by Glasgow College in the University of Glasgow, one of their exhibitors to Balliol College, in the University of Oxford.

J. Palmer, Esq; Comptroller General of the Post-Office, arrived here on Thursday, in order finally to settle his plan for the arrival of the mail from London at this place in sixty hours or less, which is a day sooner than the present arrivals. This scheme must prove of great public utility.

Monday last, the mail coaches began to run between Newcastle and London.

Great expectations are formed of the entertainment the town is likely to receive from the new and numerous Company engaged by the Manager of our Theatre-Royal, lately belonging to Sadlers Wells. Wherever success may attend them in this metropolis, certain it is, that, in every other Theatre, they have met with unbounded applause from crowded audiences, and have been universally acknowledged the most capital performers, in their line, that ever exhibited upon any Stage.

Thursday last, a call was moderated in favour of the Reverend Mr William Martin, minister of Gar-gunnock, to be minister of the New Grayfriars parish of this city, in room of the Rev. Dr Andrew Hunter, who is translated to the Tron Church. The Reverend Dr James Macknight, one of the ministers of this city, preached and presided upon the occasion. The call will be laid before the Presbytery, at their next meeting.

Thursday came on before the Court of Session, a petition and complaint at the instance of the Lord Advocate and the Solicitor of his Majesty's Stamp Duties in Scotland, against the Writers to the Signet, for not taking out annual certificates agreeable to the late statute, which enacts, that every solicitor, attorney, notary, proctor, agent, or procurator, admitted, enrolled, or registered in any of his Majesty's courts in Scotland, holding pleas where the debt or damage shall amount to 40s. shall, previous to commencing such suit, take out an annual certificate, pay the tax, &c. The Writers to the Signet contend, that they are not included,—that they hold a respectable rank in the College of Justices, are a society of much earlier institution, and altogether separate and distinct from that of agents and solicitors; that the concluding process before the Court of Session is a privilege inherent in the Writers to the Signet *ex officio*, without any necessity of their being admitted, enrolled, or registered as agents or solicitors; and that from the statute it did not appear to be the meaning of the Legislature to comprehend them, or they would have been included by name, as the six clerks of Chancery, and other officers of certain courts in England are. The Lord Advocate maintained the contrary propositions, and the Hon. Mr Henry Erskine was heard in reply for the Writers to the Signet. The question, it is supposed, will be determined soon.

On Tuesday there was a meeting of the Gentlemen of the county of Mid-Lothian. Mr Sheriff Cockburn, as Preses, produced a letter from some Landed Gentlemen, stating the proposed alteration in the Corn Laws: Sir John Inglis was of opinion that great abuses obtained in the operation of the present law; but that, as the west of Scotland consisted chiefly of manufacturers, and the east was in

debt to agriculture, it might be proper that these different districts of ports should be opened, not at Edinburgh alone, but by separate bodies of men, one to comprehend the east and north, and the other the western part of the island. This, he conceived, would remove a jealousy, too often the attendant of jarring interests, especially as the ports in the frith of Clyde could not always depend solely upon supply from the Forth. Sir John concluded upon recommending temper and moderation to all parties concerned, under a conviction that the simple but well intended hint which he had thrown out might have some tendency to quiet the fears of the people in the west, and to promote a happy accommodation.

Mr Solicitor Dundas, as Chairman of the Land-Ed Gentlemen who had embarked in the business, declared that there was no intention to precipitate any measure. On the contrary, the utmost deliberation had taken place. Conscious of many defects in the present Corn laws, and anxious to amend them, many respectable Freeholders had devoted much time and attention to the subject. The result of their opinion was now communicated to the different counties. It was for them to judge of its propriety, or otherwise. If Gentlemen did not approve of what had been suggested, let them say so, and, by their advice and assistance, contribute to form a plan that will tend to the general object in view.

Sir Philip Ainslie, after several fallacies of humour, in which he was, as usual, very successful, declared he knew but little of the business. If, however, he said, the west of Scotland could not be supplied with corn from the east, when it stood in need of it, he apprehended, the great canal had been constructed in vain. With respect to the towns of Glasgow, Paisley, and the neighbourhood, being chiefly manufacturing, no person could deny it, and none could respect them more than he did; but, if corn was wanted, he saw no reason why the supply should not come from Scotland, as well as Ireland. Much had been said of manufactures—he maintained, that corn was the first manufacture in the kingdom. Linens and other articles were guarded by duties against the intrusion of foreigners, and why should the growth of the laborious farmer be neglected? Sir Philip, at the same time, wished that a good understanding might subsist between the Landholders in the east, and the manufacturers in the west, and formed the most sanguine expectations, that, while the growth of the eastern counties found a ready market in the west, ample compensation would be made, by a large importation of gauzes and petticoats from that quarter, for our missies and matrons.

The Right Hon. Henry Dundas acknowledged, that he had never approved of the present Corn Law, although it was the production of a much esteemed friend of his, the present Lord Chief Baron, who, when his Majesty's Advocate, had adopted the idea from a measure then in agitation in the fourth. He did not scruple to say so there, because he had told him a hundred times to his face. With respect to the proposed alterations, Mr Dundas was of opinion, that taking the proof of prices at Edinburgh was next to a certainty of the medium, because the west was in general the highest, the north lower, and the Lothians the average. He, however, thought Sir John Inglis's idea well worthy of regard, and recommended it to the attention of any committee that might be appointed to investigate the business.

Sir John Clark said a few words, pointing out the difficulty of uniting the interests of agriculture with those of manufactures—an object, however, which none ought to despair of accomplishing. Mr Sheriff Cockburn then proposed the nomination of a committee, which Sir P. Ainslie strongly objected to, preferring a general meeting, and alleging, that he often heard of committees being appointed, but was an utter stranger to what they ever had done.

After much good humour, a most respectable committee was unanimously named, (Mr Solicitor Dundas convener) to take the Corn Laws into consideration, and to meet with the other counties, or delegates chosen by them, so as to bring this most important business to a favourable issue. The port of London was opened the 23d of October, for the importation of oats, barley, and pease, for three months from that date.

The opening of the port of London is governed by the average price of grain for the preceding months, ascertained upon oath, at each quarter session, by the inspector of the corn returns; and annexed are the prices at which the different grain may be imported, viz.

Barley	16 s. per quarter,
Rye, beans, and pease,	24 s.
And Wheat	43 s.

About three years ago the corn laws underwent a parliamentary regulation, and to which this has reference.

These regulations (by which the port of London is governed) do not extend further than to the counties of Kent and Essex.

No less than eighteen vessels have arrived in Clyde in the course of this week, all laden with barley, oats, and meal, from different ports in Ireland.

Dumfrieshire is open for the importation of barley, oats, and oat-meal.—Lanarkshire is open for oats and oat-meal.

On Wednesday Elizabeth Lyon was imprisoned, by order of the Sheriff, for stealing a child, which was found in her possession.

John Brown, who was condemned at last Circuit Court of Justiciary at Jedburgh, for horse-stealing, and got a respite for three weeks, as formerly mentioned, has now obtained a further respite during his Majesty's pleasure, in consequence of which his irons are now taken off, but he still remains in custody.

On Monday last, a fire broke out at Lempit-law, by which a farmer's house, with the greatest part of his furniture, was burnt to ashes. The fire was occasioned by a child taking up a kindled peat to the garret, and making a fire with it among other peats that were lying there.

We hear from Paisley, that Mr Shaw Stewart sent, about two weeks ago, four hogheads of strong beer to the inhabitants, as an acknowledgment for their peaceable behaviour at the late election for a member of Parliament for the county of Renfrew; and two guineas to the town-house, which was divided among the poor prisoners. We have also information, that Mr M'Dowal of Garthland gave to the Magistrates ten guineas, to be distributed to the poor, as he was a candidate upon that occasion. These instances of generosity indicate the benevolence of the two gentlemen, the town of Paisley having no vote at this election.—We are likewise informed, that the Magistrates, with the intention of putting a stop to the pernicious practice of probing butchers meat, exacted a fine of ten pounds Scots from two of their master fletchers, for continuing that practice, after an act of Council, prohibiting the same, had been intimated to them.

Tuesday, a melancholy accident happened at Paisley:—One William Davis, a sober industrious young man, a Slater to trade, fell from a scaffold, and was killed on the spot.

Many of the mountains in the neighbourhood of Dublin are already partially covered with snow—a circumstance scarcely to be paralleled at so early a period of the winter season. The air is remarkably cold, and every symptom seems to indicate a severe winter.

A few evenings ago, between the hours of seven and eight o'clock, the house of a gentleman situate in the neighbourhood of Ardee, county Louth, was surrounded by 14 armed robbers, eight of whom entered the parlour, where the master and mistress of the house were entertaining a company of about a dozen male and female friends, all of whom they bound, and robbed of cash, watches, and other valuables, to the amount of upwards of 100 l. and then rode triumphantly off towards Dublin. The lady of the house preserved her gold watch, by artfully sliding it under the carpet; and her husband's brother, a purse containing 37 guineas, by taking an opportunity of dropping it under the grate. The villains bound and gagged some servants belonging to the company, whom they fell in with near the house, and also those whom they found within doors; one only found means to escape by a back window, but the neighbourhood was not alarmed sufficiently early to pursue the daring gang with effect. They did not employ above ten minutes in perpetrating the above robbery.—Diligent search is making after a fellow, lately a servant in the family, who is strongly suspected of leading the party.

By a letter from a gentleman at Sligo, dated the 5th instant, we learn, that there has been a very great take of white fish off that place, which is always considered as the fire omen of a successful herring fishery; in consequence of which the boats were preparing the 5th. Good cod, in prime order, sold at 4 d. each, and haddocks of the largest size were bought at three pence the couple. The writer mentions, that at Blackford and Killala the herrings abounded, but that salt was scarce and very dear. A few cargoes, however, were made up for Cork, at Killala, and the vessels have sailed to their place of destination; three ships were also taking in for the market at Blackford. The rate was from four pence to six pence per hundred.

The fishery on the Irish north-west coast, last year, from the latter end of August to November, employed no less than 396 vessels, of which 40 were Scots, (who cleared 10,000 l.) and 356 were English and Irish. Those vessels, altogether, were computed to contain about 22,000 tons, and they were all nearly filled.

It is estimated that each ton in bulk contains herrings enough to fill ten barrels, each barrel containing 400 herrings. Thus, 22,000 tons hold 220,000 barrels, or 88,000,000 of fish, and all this was the produce of only fifteen nights fishing. But as the boats go out frequently, and at different times throughout the year, how very considerable must be the produce of the whole year's fishery, taken all together, were it exactly calculated?

In the beginning of last century, several voyages of discovery were made in the Northern Seas; and the Greenland white fishery began to be pursued with vigour, by various European nations. These two circumstances gave rise to several instances of accidentally wintering in the dreary and desolated lands of high northern latitude. The scurvy appears to be the disease peculiarly fatal in all the attempts that have been made to winter in those inhospitable climates; but whether the cold itself, or the want of proper food, occasioned by it, principally conduces to the generation of the disease, is a matter not clearly ascertained. On comparing the histories of different people who have wintered there, Dr Aikin observes, that those in whom the scurvy raged fed upon salt provisions and drank spiritous liquors; whereas those who escaped it, fed upon fresh animal food, or, at least, that which was preserved without salt, and drank water. The Doctor's opinion is, that the use of sea-salt is a very principal cause of the scurvy; and that a total abstinence from it is one of the most important means for preventing this disease.

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A White Pointer DOG, with light liver-coloured head and ears, and answers to the name of CARLO. He had on a black leather collar, with a plate without a name. Whoever shall find the same, and will bring him to the Printer of this Paper, shall receive HALF-A-GUINEA Reward.

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9. Another volume on different subjects by Dr Lamont, is in the press.

10. Discourses on various subjects by Mr Baine of Edinburgh, 8vo, first paper, price 4 s. in boards.—A very few of the impression remain.

11. Mr Smith's View of the Last Judgment, 8vo, price 3 s. bound.

12.—Dr DUNCAN of Smallholm's

DEVOUT COMMUNICANT'S ASSISTANT.

Or the Nature and End of the Lord's Supper explained, and the Obligations to partake of it considered,

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EDUCATION.

EDINBURGH, November 18. 1786.

ROBERT NICHOL, at his house, head of Dickson's Close, continues to Teach Arithmetic and Book-keeping; Accounts in general in the most extensive manner, with their application to practice in all the various branches of business which occur in Britain; Foreign Monies, Weights, and Measures are taught, and a variety of questions depending thereon resolved.

Elements of Geometry and Algebra, with their application to all the parts of practical Mathematics, practical Geometry, Land-Surveying, Navigation, Mensuration of Surfaces and Solids, Mechanics, &c. in a scientific and demonstrative manner.

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This plan is intended to comprehend whatever is necessary to form the man of business, so far as the knowledge of theory, with its application to practice, can contribute to this valuable end.

Mr Nichol returns sincere thanks to those Gentlemen who have patronized him in the infancy of his plan, and hopes, by a proper attention to business to merit the continuance of their friendship. Gentlemen, who are pleased to honour him with their countenance and support, may depend on his utmost exertions to promote the best interests of those committed to his care.

Mr Nichol will open a Class for teaching young Ladies Geography, and the use of the globes, on Wednesday next the 22d current, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Every degree of attention will be given, to make them well acquainted with that elegant and useful branch of Science. He will, on the same day, open a class for teaching young Gentlemen, Geography and the use of the globes, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

And, as formerly advertised, he will inspect and balance merchants' books, whether in proper, foreign, or company trade, and will adjust and settle accounts of every kind.

Young Ladies and Gentlemen will be attended at their own lodgings.

With regard to Mr Nichol's professional abilities, he will only say, that he has many living testimonials, the mention of whose names would do him honour, who now make a distinguished figure in the several respectable departments of business which they fill in this metropolis.

HOUSE-BREAKING.

WITHIN these few days the Dining-Room in the manse of KINEFF, county of Kincardine, was broke into, and there was stolen therefrom, a flaggreen ease, containing Two Dozen Silver-hafted Knives and Forks, one dozen large, other small; also, Five Silver Table Spoons, marked W. G. Elgin, stamped on the stalk; and a modern Crown Copper Urn. If any of these articles are offered to sale, it is requested they may be stopped, and that information may be given thereof to Mr Peter Stewart, Minister of Kineff, by Service.

A Reward is hereby offered, to any person who will discover the person or persons guilty, of FIVE GUINEAS, to be paid by Mr Stewart, on conviction of the offender or offenders.

Dantzick Honey, Russia Linens, &c.

FORRESTER and Co. at the Russia Warehouse, within the Royal Exchange, Edinburgh, have just now got to hand a few casks of exceeding fine Dantzick Honey, equal in quality to that of this country, which they are selling wholesale and retail on the most moderate terms.

They have also on hand a good assortment of Russia and Scotch Sheetings, from 13 d. to 5 s. per yard. Scotch Hollands, Irish Linens.

Broad and Narrow Diapers, Kitchen Towellings, Manchester and printed Bed Quilts, all kinds. Russia and Scotch printed Linens, from 14 d. to 20 d. per yd. Fine grey and spotted Furs Cloths-Linings. Great variety of Table Napery and Wine Rubbers. Pocket and Neck Handkerchiefs, &c.

N. B. The Honey is contained in casks of about 27 pints each, for wholesale customers; but, if less is wanted, it may be had in one and two pint cans.

Colliers Deserted their Work.

THE following COLLIERS have deserted the Coalworks of Tillycolony, upon Tuesday the 7th current, viz. Alexander Hunter Fagor, Archibald Wilson, George Hunter, Alexander Hunter Jack, George Wilson, James Hunter Clerk, Thomas Hunter Gutcher, Thomas Hunter Knows. They are all bound Colliers to the above Coal-work, and are all in debt to the proprietor. It is therefore hoped and desired, that no Coal-master or Coal-Overseer, will employ them, otherwise they will be prosecuted as law-breakers.

Not to be repeated.

This Day is published, By CHARLES ELLIOT, Parliament Square, A NEW EDITION, being the FOURTH, Price 8s 6d in Boards.

A Treatise on the Theory and Management of ULCERS, with a Dissertation on White Swellings of the Joints. To which is prefixed an Essay on the Chirurgical treatment of Inflammations, and its consequences.

By BENJAMIN BELL, Member of the Royal Colleges of Surgeons of Ireland and Edinburgh, and one of the Surgeons to the Royal Infirmary, and Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh.

Of C. ELLIOT may be had, New Editions of Mr BELL'S SURGERY, four volumes, or any volume separately, at 6 s. each in Boards.

N. B. Volume Fifth is in the press, and will be published before Christmas.

And on Tuesday morning, C. ELLIOT will publish,

Volumes First and Second of

THE SYSTEM OF ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY,

For the accommodation of Gentlemen at the University.

Price 18 s. in Boards.

And a receipt will be given, to deliver the Third Volume, (which completes the work), in a few weeks.

FRENCH, ITALIAN, SPANISH, AND PORTUGUESE LANGUAGES.

MR Blair continues to instruct Ladies

and Gentlemen publicly, and at their houses, in these Languages; and to teach the Italian and French in Boarding Schools. He has studied the above Languages under several eminent Professors of France, Spain, Italy, and Portugal; has had long experience in teaching; and, from the encouragement with which he is honoured, flatters himself he gives satisfaction.

FRENCH, ITALIAN, SPANISH, AND PORTUGUESE POETRY.

By particular desire, there will be opened, on Thursday the 4th of January 1787, Classes particularly allotted for Reading the celebrated Bards who have written in the above Languages, especially Tasso, Ariosto, Metastasio, Voltaire, Lope de Vega, and Camoens.

On Tuesday 28th November, there will be opened Preparatory Classes for beginners.

Directions left with Bailie Dickson, Bookeller, Craft, Edinburgh.

Mr BLAIR taught in Leith also last Summer. As he was encouraged, and should be sorry to forsake his friends in that place in Winter, he will still give instruction there likewise, if a competent number attend. Enquire at Bailie Adolphus Scales, Links of Leith.

GRAND LODGE.

THIS is to intimate to the Brethren of the Lodges of this City, and others who may chuse to join them from the country, that at the ensuing Festival of St Andrew, (being Thursday the 30th current,) there will be a day-light Procession and Sermon. For these purposes, the Brethren are requested to assemble in the New Church-Ale, precisely at Twelve o'clock, in order to elect the Officers of the Grand Lodge, from thence to walk in procession to St Andrew's Church, New Town, where a Sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr JAMES WATSON, Minister of the Gospel at Maybole, author of a late publication entitled, "A Recommendation of Brotherly Love." A printed account of the order of procession, with the words of the Mason's Anthem to be sung, to be had of the respective Grand Stewards, who will deliver a copy of it to each Brother, along with the usual Ticket of admission to the Festival.

N. B. As the Collection at the Church door is to be applied towards relieving such indigent Brethren or their Widows, who may occasionally apply for aid to the Grand Lodge—it is expected the Brethren upon this occasion, will be numerous, respectable, and liberal.

By Authority of the Commissioners for Lighting the Extended Royalty.

WILLIAM DARLING Shoemaker,

Cross-Causeway, Contractor for Lighting the Lamps in the City, hereby begs leave to acquaint the Inhabitants of that District, and the public in general, that he is willing to CONTRACT for LIGHTING LAMPS at GENTLEMEN'S DOORS, upon the same terms on which he lights the Public Lamps, a proper allowance being made for the time that has elapsed since the Public Lamps began to be lighted.

As his terms are so reasonable, he flatters himself it will be an inducement to Gentlemen to contract with him; and such as are pleased to employ him may depend upon every attention being paid to the lighting of their Lamps.

Society of Linen Printers.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the ANNUAL ELECTION of the PRESSES and other OFFICER-BEARERS of the LINEN PRINTERS SOCIETY is to be held at Glasgow on Friday the 6th day of December next, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

The Master Court are desired to meet at ten o'clock forenoon, within the house of Colin Macfarlane, inn-keeper, Argyle Street, where proxy lines will be received on the evening preceding the day of election.

November 17. 1786. ANGUS SINCLAIR Preses.

Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased JOHN YOUNG,

late Merchant in Glasgow, THAT at a meeting of these Creditors, held in consequence of the appointment of a former meeting, upon the 6th of November current, for the purpose of choosing a Trustee, or continuing a Factor on the bankrupt's estate, Archibald Allison, auctioneer in Glasgow, was chosen Trustee, and which appointment has since been confirmed by the Lord Ordinary on the bills.

The said Archibald Allison, therefore, hereby requires the whole Creditors of the said John Young to lodge with him their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the same, between the 9th June next, being nine calendar months after the interlocutor awarding sequestration. Certifying those Creditors who shall neglect to comply with this requisition, they shall not be entitled to any share in the first distribution of the debtor's estate.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,

THE ENDEAVOUR,

ROBERT ROBERTSON Master,

is taking in goods at the birth

in Leith Harbour, and will sail the 30th of November next.

N. B. William Marshall (for the Master), to be spoke with at the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, or at his house, Shore of Leith.

Delivers at Hawley's Wharf—has good accommodation for passengers.

AT LONDON—FOR LEITH,

THE FRIENDSHIP,

THOMAS RITCHIE Master,

NOW lying at Hare's Wharf,

in goods; and will sail the 1st of November, to be repeated.

FOR GRENADA,

THE SHIP ROSAM

ROBERT ANQUAS M.

Will sail about the 1st D.

For freight or passage apply

Smith, Glasgow, or the Captain, Glasgow.

The Rosamond is a fast sailing vessel, and best accommodation for passengers.

NOTICE

THOSE who were added to the deceased ADAM MURRAY Baker in Edinburgh, at the time of his death, by open account or otherwise, are intreated to pay the same to Mrs Murray his widow, who is properly authorised to uplift and discharge. And those to whom the said Adam Murray stood indebted, are requested to lodge exact notes of their debts either with Mrs Murray, or George Cairncross and William Murray jun. writers.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the deceased GILBERT RAMSAY of Tillymure.

THE Lands of Tillymure being sold, and the price payable at next Whitsunday, it is desired those to whom the late Gilbert Ramsay of Tillymure were indebted, will lodge exact notes of their debts, mentioning how they are constituted, and the grounds thereof, and oaths of verity thereon, with William Ramsay clerk to the signet, without delay, that a scheme of division may be made out. Not to be repeated.

First Notice—Second Term.

THAT in the Process of Ranking and Sale, at the instance of Richard Graham of Balauch, against Sir Charles Douglas of Hillhead, Baronet, and his creditors, Lord Stouffville, ordinary, by his interdictor, dated the 15th day of November current, assigned the 23d day of January next, for the SECOND TERM, to the creditors, for producing all their grounds of debt, rights, and diligences competent to them against the bankrupt or his estate; with certification, as in a reduction and impropriation; and appointed intimation thereof to be made to all concerned, by inserting the said interdictor once every week in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, for three weeks successively, immediately after the date thereof. In obedience to which, this intimation is made.

O. M. KIRKPATRICK CLK.

A TATERN TO LET,

AND HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. TO BE SOLD.

TO BE LET and entered to immediately, That well-known and frequented INN, with the Stables, Coach-houses, and Pensions, on the east side of the village of Mid-Caldor, on the great road from Edinburgh to Glasgow, belonging to, and lately possessed by the deceased Thomas Nicolson, vintner in Mid-Caldor.

As also, to be SOLD by public roup, upon Tuesday the 28th day of November current, The Whole HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of a great variety of Mounted Beds, Feather Beds, Blankets, Bed and Table Linen, Silver Plate, all sorts of Kitchen Furniture, two Pott Chafins, four good Horfes, Harness for six Horfes, one Milch Cow, a quantity of old Hay, several sorts of Liquor, a large quantity of Bottles, and some old Corn.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock forenoon, and to continue till all be sold off.

For particulars respecting the selling of the House, Offices, and Pensions, application may be made to William Young writer, Dunbar's Close, Edinburgh.

Any person to whom the deceased Mr Nicolson stood indebted at the time of his death, are requested to lodge notes of their debts with Mr Young; and such as were indebted to Mr Nicolson, will please make payment to Mr Young, who has power to discharge the same.

Sale of Lands in Perthshire.

TO BE SOLD.

THE Lands and Barony of GORTHY, and Lands of TULCHAN, with the Teinds and Pertinents thereof, lying within the parish of Foulis, and Sheriffdom of Perth.

Also, The Lands of BRACO, DEANSKIER, GANNOCHYNE, DUNSE, and Superiority of EASTER DRUMAWHANCE, with the Teinds and Pertinents thereof, and the duty of eight bolls of meal, payable out of the lands of Middle Drumawhance.—Likewise, The Town and Lands of DUNDUFF, with the teind heaves thereof included, all lying within the parish of Muthill, and Sheriffdom of Perth.

The time and place of sale, and other particulars, will be mentioned in a future advertisement.—In the mean time, persons wishing for further information, may apply to Hugh Corrie, writer to the signet, Edinburgh; and the Overseers at Gorthy and Braco Castle will show the lands.

To be SOLD by Private Bargain

THE House and Lands of STAIR, consisting of 150 acres or thereby, lying in the parish of Stair and shire of Ayr, of which about 60 acres are in natural wood, and plantations about 40 years old.

These lands hold of a subject, for payment of a feu-duty of five shillings sterling yearly; they are beautifully situated on the banks of the water of Ayr, in a good neighbourhood, about seven measured miles from the county-town of Ayr, and ten from Kilmarnock, within a quarter of a mile of a turnpike road; the lands are of a fine rich soil, and great part of them dry hilly, and divided with hedges and belts of planting, and the land in good order. The house is a commodious one with suitable offices and a pigeon house; there are also a good Garden and Orchard.

The proprietor has a right to the teinds, which are valued, and to the aile of the church, containing a gallery and room behind.

The gardener at Stair will shew the premises; and persons inclining to purchase, may apply to the proprietor at Stair-house, or to John Hunter, writer to the signet, who will shew the progress of writs, and inform as to other particulars.

N. B. If the premises are not sold, they will be let for the space of four years, from Martinmas 1787.

Judicial Sale

OF SUBJECTS IN THE TOWN OF LEITH.

TO BE SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th of December next to come, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

THE LANDS and others after mentioned, which belonged to the deceased Robert Caldclough senior, carter in Leith, viz.

All and Whole that TENEMENT of LAND, high and laigh, back and fore, lying on the south side of the Water of Leith, betwixt the lands of Umquhill Alexander Cockburn, John Kyle, William Elder, and William Logan, on the south parts towards the east; the lands of Umquhill James Mathieson, on the north towards the south, and the King's high way towards the east and west parts.

As also, All and Whole that other TENEMENT, formerly pertaining to Umquhill James Gray, lying contiguous to the tenement above described. Both which tenements lie together at the Gun Stone in the Kirkgate of Leith.

Likewise, All and Whole the south-eastmost HALF of that other TENEMENT of LAND, back and fore, under and above, with the pertinents lying also on the south side of the Water of Leith, purchased by the said deceased Robert Caldclough, from George Nimmo meal-maker and merchant in the Citadel of Leith.

The proven free rent of these subjects, exclusive of 2 s. 6 d. Sterling of feu-duty, payable to the City of Edinburgh, superiors thereof, amounts to L. 44 19 8

And the proven value at eight years purchase, is 359 17 4

The title-deeds and articles of roup may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to Alexander Grant, writer in Edinburgh.

Sale of Lands in Dumfries-shire.

UPSET PRICES REDUCED.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Thursday the 21st of December 1786, between the hours of six and seven afternoon, the following Parts of the Estate of MAXWELL-TON, belonging to Sir Robert Lawrie of Maxwellton, Baronet, in the lots after mentioned:

LOT I. The two-merk land of Castlefarr, consisting of upwards of 493 acres, whereof 112 acres are arable land, 20 acres meadow, and the remainder excellent pasture. These lands are under lease current till Whitsunday 1793; the yearly rent of them, including casualties and services, is 84 l. 9 s. 2 d. Sterling. They are held of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

LOT II. The two-merk land of Neils, and merk-land of Ballinrie, consisting of upwards of 447 acres, whereof about 44 acres are arable, and 19 acres meadow; the remainder is mostly sheep pasture. These lands are let upon a three years lease, which commenced at Whitsunday 1786, at a rent of 50 l. They are held of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty. There is wood upon the lands, estimated to be worth at present about a year's rent, beside the stool.

LOT III. The lands of Gordaleton or Gordonston, consisting of about 182 acres, whereof 32 acres are arable and meadow grounds, and about 3 acres wood-land of considerable value. The lease of these lands is current to Whitsunday 1799, and the yearly rent of them, including converted services, is 39 l. 7 s. They are held blench of the Crown.

LOT IV. The two-merk land of Craigenvey, and one-merk land of Blackmerk, consisting of about 830 acres, whereof upwards of 46 acres are arable or meadow ground. The rent of these lands, including converted casualties, is 42 l. 15 s. 10 d. and the tenant besides pays all public burdens. They are held of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

LOT V. The three and a half-merk lands of Gillygappoch, and mill thereof; the one half of the two and a half-merk lands of Dunreggan, of old extent; and the half of the forty-shilling Templelands of Ingelton in Glencairn.—These lands compose the farms now called Hill and Burnfoot, and the mill and mill-lands of Gillygappoch.

The farm of Hill consists of about 170 acres, whereof upwards of 83 acres are arable and meadow ground. The lease of this farm is current till Whitsunday 1793, and the yearly rent is 46 l. 19 s. 4 d.

The farm of Burnfoot contains upwards of 145 acres, whereof about 45 acres are arable or meadow ground. The orner rent of this farm was 42 l. It lies contiguous to the arm of Hill, and is at present possessed by the tenant of that farm from year to year, without any lease, at a rent of 26 l.

The mill and mill-lands of Gillygappoch are likewise possessed from year to year, without any lease. The present rent, including converted casualties, is 18 l. 15 s. The mill-lands consist of between four and five acres.

The arable lands contained in this lot are very valuable, and the pasture and meadow grounds remarkably good; and there is some wood upon this lot.

The three and a half-merk lands of Gillygappoch, and mill thereof, are held of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty. The other lands in this lot are holden of the Crown.

LOT VI. The lands of Auchentroan and Stranthaloch, consisting of about 790 acres, mostly sheep pasture, but containing about 34 acres of arable and meadow grounds. The present rent is 65 l. 3 s. 9 d. There is some wood upon these lands. They are held of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty.

LOT VII. The two and a half merk lands of Craigryanf consisting of about 790 acres, whereof upwards of 17 acres are arable, and 8 acres meadow grounds.

The lands of Meikle and Little Laggans, and consisting of about 284 acres, whereof 69 acres are arable, and 9 acres meadow ground. The remainder is very good cattle pasture, and there is some wood upon these lands.

The lands of Craigryanf and Laggans are set together, under a lease current till Whitsunday 1797. The yearly rent of them is 121 l. 18 s. Sterling. They are held of subjects superior, for payment of trifling feu-duties.

LOT VIII. The two merk and half-merk lands of Drumlof, containing upwards of 232 acres, whereof 30 acres are arable, and nearly 7 acres meadow-ground. The remainder sheep-pasture. The lease of this farm is current till Whitsunday 1787. The present rent, including converted services and casualties, is 36 l. 11 s. and the lands are held of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty.

LOT IX. The two and a half-merk land of Little Dibbons and Martour, and two merk lands of Meikle Dibbons, consisting of 1180 acres, partly arable and meadow grounds, and the remainder pasture. These lands are not under lease. The rent payable for them for this year is 55 l. The former rent was higher. They are held of a subject superior for payment of a small feu-duty.

LOT X. The lands of Fleuchburgh, consisting of 238 acres and upwards, whereof about 71 acres are arable, and 3 acres meadow ground. These lands are under a three years lease which commenced at Whitsunday 1786. The rent is 46 l. They are held of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty.

LOT XI. The fifty-shilling land of Peilston, consisting of upwards of 300 acres, whereof 76 acres are arable, and 10 acres meadow ground, and the remainder good pasture. These lands are set upon a three years lease which commenced at Whitsunday 1786, at a rent of 61 l. Sterling, and there is some wood upon them. The lands are held of a subject superior, for payment of a small feu-duty.

N. B. The lands of Peilston will either be sold by themselves separately, or along with the lands contained in lot 11th, as may be agreed on.

All the above lands lie in the parish of Glencairn, and shire of Dumfries, except the lands of Craigenvey and Blackmerk in lot 4th, which lie in the parish of Dunfries, in the same shire. The lands in general are well inclosed, and some of them subdivided. The estate of Maxwellton is valued in *assess*: so the valuation of the different lots above mentioned cannot at present be mentioned with certainty; but a scheme dividing the valuations is made up, upon principles which, it is thought, will be approved of.

The teinds of the whole lands above mentioned are valued, and will be sold along with the lands, excepting only the teinds of the lands in lot 4th, lying in the parish of Dunfries, which were valued so far back as the year 1634, and are exhausted, or nearly so, by the stipend paid to the minister.

The rental of the lands is in the hands of Commissary Goldie at Dumfries. A copy of it, with the current leases, and the plans and measurement of the lands, together with the title-deeds, which are perfectly clear, and the articles of sale, are in the hands of William Campbell writer to the signet, to whom any person inclining to purchase at the roup, for willing to make a private bargain, may apply for further particulars. The tenants will shew the lands.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the house of Peter Buchanan vintner in Port-Glasgow, on Tuesday the 28th November current. betwixt the hours of twelve and two o'clock mid-day.



The Ship CYCLOPS,

Burden about 280 tons, (well calculated for any trade, or may be fitted out for Greenland at an easy expense) as the lies in the harbour of Port-Glasgow.

Inventory and conditions of sale to be seen in the hands of John Dunlop or James Shaw, merchants there; to whom persons intending to purchase betwixt and the day of sale may apply.

To Doctor Degrauers,

West of Canal Street, Edinburgh.

SIR,

WE think it our duty to return to these public thanks for your benevolent attendance, when we were afflicted with the most distressing disorders, and we jointly wish that the relief we have humbly received from your superior skill and knowledge of the human Eye and Ear, may be the occasion of a proper encouragement in this country; for, indeed, we want such a Gentleman as you in this place.

We are, Sir,

Your most humble and grateful Servants, Anna M. Pherson, No. 211. Richmond Street, (George Hardie, tailor on the door) near the Dispensary; cured of a Blindness, that was thought incurable.

Andrew Black, journeyman baker, the middle of College Wynd, for my boy, who was blind of a nervous complaint, called the Gutta Serena, with two large Specks.

Charles Abercromby, porter, the middle of Halkerton's Wynd, for one of my daughters who was Deaf.

Jane Waugh, at Mr Smith's, wright and trunk-maker, Nether Bow, opposite the Linen Hall, cured of a Fistula Lacrymalis, after having been cut twice in the Infirmary, without any relief.

David Walker, wright, middle of Old Assembly Close, in the quill manufactory house, the top of the left-hand stair, cured of a tumor on my right Eye, which had blinded the Infirmary's assistance.

John Hefack, tailor, Canongate, for my son, who had a Speck on his right Eye, attended with a feropulous humour.

FARM IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be LET, for nineteen years, and entered to at Whitsunday next.

THE Farm of Harelaw, lying in the parish of Gladsmuir, within half a mile of the sea-coast. It contains 280 Scots acres; is wholly inclosed and subdivided; and the houses are entirely new.

Proposals will be received by Mr Hunter of Thurston, the proprietor, at Thurston by Dunbar, or at his house in Queen Street, New Town, Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars.

Houses and Shop to Sell.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 13th day of December next, at one o'clock afternoon.

The two uppermost STORIES, and undermost STOREY, or a SHOP, of a Land called *McFerson's Land*, fronting the Cowgate of Edinburgh, at the foot of the Old Assembly Close, rent 19 l. 11 s. Sterling.

The articles of roup will be shown by Robert Playfair writer, Libberton's Wynd, Edinburgh, who has power to sell by private bargain betwixt and the day of roup.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 6th of December 1786, betwixt the hours of six and seven afternoon.

These Parts of the Estate of MIDDLEBIE, in the parish of Middlebie, and county of Dumfries, viz. Dargawhill, Scotsbridge, Potlown, Walls, Peatknows, Middlebie Mill, and two Farms called *the East and West Commons*.

These lands containing altogether 1050 acres, or thereabouts, situated in a pleasant part of the country, are of an excellent soil, and capable of great improvement, of which they have the means within themselves; for, within these few months, a valuable lime quarry has been discovered in the grounds, which may be wrought by the proprietor, upon payment of surface damages, that right having been reserved in the lease. And there is great reason to believe, that coal may be found in the lands.

The present free rent, payable by good tenants, on current tacks, is about 20 l. Sterling. The whole houses and offices on the different farms have, at very great expense, been lately rebuilt or repaired.

The estate was surveyed by a gentleman of great skill, in the year 1776, and was then valued by him at 9649 l. Sterling; but, for the encouragement of purchasers, it will now be exposed at 6300 l.

The rent-roll, current leases, conditions of roup, and progress of writs will be seen in the hands of James Campbell writer in Edinburgh; and, for further particulars, application may be made to Alexander Farquhar accountant in Edinburgh, who has power to sell, by private bargain.

TO BE SOLD by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 20th of December next, at six o'clock afternoon.

THE Lands of Halftown, Ardsinflat, Orcharry, and Inveravegan, lying in the united parishes of Dunoon and Kilmarnock, and parish of Inverchellan, lordship of Cowal, and county of Argyll.

I. The Town and Lands of HALFTOWN, and teinds thereof, including Ardsinflat and Dalling, consisting of about 619 Scots acres, whereof about 130 are arable, 40 in wood, and the rest in pasture. These lands are situated along the north side of the frith of Clyde, within six miles of the thriving and populous town of Greenock. There is a slated mansion-house on the Halftown, and a good deal of natural wood, consisting of oak, ash, and birch. The lands command a noble view of the river and frith of Clyde, the islands of Cumbray, Bute, and Arran, and part of the counties of Ayr and Renfrew. These lands afford most delightful situations for building; labour is cheap, coal, lime, and a ready market are at hand; and about 400 acres of the land being in a state of nature, and a good soil, are highly improvable.—There are no leases on the said lands; they are exempted from thirlage, and the tenants pay all public burdens, cess excepted.—Eft mating very moderately some lands about the mansion-house, in the proprietor's possession, and putting no value upon the woods, the present rent is 121 l. Sterling; but, by laying out a small sum in inclosing and improvement, the rent may be much increased. There are blue slate quarries in the said lands, on the edge of the frith, and plenty of moss upon the estate, and the coast abounds with sea-weed for making kelp.

II. The Town and Lands of ORCHARRY, and teinds thereof, together with the half-merk land of COFTT, and ferry-boat of the same, consisting of about 198 Scots acres, whereof about 60 are arable, 32 meadow and green pasture, and the rest good muir pasture. Orchards lie at the head of Holyloch, in view of the Clyde, and along the side of a fine trouting river. These lands have never been improved, and are capable of it in a high degree, as the green and muir pasture are flat, and may be converted into arable ground, the means being easy and cheap. The tenants pay all the public burdens, and their leases expire at next Whitsunday. Converting the meal and casualties at the usual rates, the present very low rent of these lands is 30 l. 3 s. 8 d.

III. The Lands of INVERAVEGAN, lying along the east side of that arm of the sea, called Lochfrevan, is at present in pasture, of a considerable extent, and very fit for a sheep walk. They are under lease till Whitsunday 1796, at a rent of 32 l. exclusive of public burdens, which the tenant pays all, except 4 s. 3 d. of feu-duty.

The whole of these lands are situated in a fine sporting country, well stored with game and fish, and in the vicinity of good markets.

The lands will be sold together, or in such separate lots as purchasers shall incline; and for the encouragement of purchasers, a very considerable part of the price may lie in their hands upon proper security.

Plans and rentals of the lands will be shown by Mr George Farquhar, writer in Edinburgh, to whom, or to Mr John Campbell, writer in Greenock, intending purchasers may apply for particulars; and a servant at the house of Halftown will shew the lands.

Farms in the County of Fife to Let.

TO BE LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at immediately.—The TWO Farms of LUMPHINNING, belonging to Sir Thomas Dundas of Kerrie, Bart. lying in the parish of Balingray, and shire of Fife. These two farms are presently possessed by James Hogg and Thomas Beaton. They consist of about 705 Scots acres, and will either be let together or separately. Proposals may be given to Charles Innes writer to the signet.

Farms in Roxburghshire.

TO BE LET,

For such a number of years as may be agreed on, the following FARMS in the parish of Bowden; the entry at Whitsunday 1787, viz.

THE Farm and Lands of HALLYDEAN, consisting of 800 English acres or thereby. The greatest part thereof inclosed, and all well watered.

The Farm of FAUGHILL, consisting of 838 English acres, containing fundry convenient useful inclosures.

The NETHER MILL of BOWDEN, and Mill Lands adjacent thereto.

These farms are very fit for corn, pasture, and turnip. There is a good appearance of shell-marl; and the land is capable of great improvement. They may be let as now possessed by the present tenants, or set off in a different manner, as may be agreed upon.

For further particulars, apply to Mr Erskine, clerk to the signet, Edinburgh, or to Mr Ker commissioner to his Grace the Duke of Roxburgh, at Broomlands.

The baron-officers at Bowden and Midleam will shew the farms.

SALE OF GIGHT.

ON Tuesday the 12th of December next, betwixt the hours of six and seven o'clock afternoon, will be SOLD by Auction in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh,

The Lands and Barony of GIGHT in Aberdeenshire, consisting of above 4500 acres, in the parish of Fyvie, and above 2000 acres in the parish of Methlic, all well accommodated with fuel, pleasantly situated, low rentaled, (betwixt 6 and 700 l. yearly) a great deal of wood, a good mansion-house on the side of the river Ythan, &c.

For further particulars apply to James Watson clerk to the signet, George-street, Edinburgh.

Sale of Lands in the Shire of Dumbarton.

TO BE SOLD by public roup, in John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Monday the 18th day of December next, betwixt the hours of five and six evening.

The LANDS of LAGGARY and BLAIRWATTAN, lying in the parish of Rowe, and shire of Dumbarton.

The free rent of these lands is at present only about 60 l. Sterling; but the leases, having been granted about twenty years ago, and now expired, a rise of rent may be expected. There is an oak wood upon the lands of High Laggary, which will be of considerable value some years hence.

The lands of Laggary are situated upon the Gairloch, nearly opposite to Greenock and Port-Glasgow, commanding extensive views of these towns and shipping, and of the Duke of Argyll's policy at Roseneath and Ardsinflat. Their distance from Dumbarton is about ten miles, and twenty-five miles from Glasgow. The roads are remarkably good, and a packet-boat goes regularly twice a week from the neighbourhood to Greenock, which gives easy access to market.

These lands are held of the Duke of Montrose for payment of a small feu-duty; and have an interest in a neighbouring common still undivided, and which is situated betwixt Laggary and Blairwattan.

The progress and articles of sale, may be seen in the hands of Stewart Moodie, writer in Edinburgh; and further information may be had by applying to Mr John Allan, minister of the parish of Rowe.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS

In the Stewartry of Kirkcubright,

AND OF HOUSES AND GARDENS

In and about the Town of Dumfries.

TO BE SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 19th day of December 1786, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon.

The LANDS and others underwritten, which belonged to Thomas Bulby of Ardwall:

LOT I. The LANDS of ARDWALL and IRONFAST, and teinds thereof, lying in the parish of New Abbey, and Stewartry of Kirkcubright.

The proven free rent is L. 166 4 9 1-12th

And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase, being held of a subject superior, is L. 3657 4 10 12ths

These lands are distant about nine miles from Dumfries by a good road; consist of between 700 and 800 acres, and are partly arable and partly pasture.

The arable lands are divided into 23 inclosures, and are in general of a good soil, and well adapted for husbandry of every kind. There is an excellent situation for building a house upon them, with plenty of good water at hand, and an agreeable prospect of the river Nith, the Solway frith, and the opposite coast of Cumberland; and, near to this situation, there is a complete set of offices already built; and also a garden, orchard, and several thriving plantations, all well fenced with stone dykes, thorn and beech hedges. About an acre of ground is planted with fruit trees, most of which are likewise thriving; and there is a number of old trees scattered through the fields, which have a fine effect, and are of considerable value. Coal and lime may be brought by water within less than a mile of the property, where there is likewise an opportunity of exporting the produce of the farms to the markets in the north of England, and elsewhere.

LOT II. That House and Offices lying in the town of Dumfries, presently possessed by Dr Babington.

The proven rent of this lot is L. 14 0 0

And the proven value at twelve years purchase, 168 0 0

LOT III. That House and Offices presently possessed by Miss Lawrie, lying in the town of Dumfries.

The proven rent of this lot is L. 7 0 0

And the proven value, at twelve years purchase, 84 0 0

LOT IV. That Garden and Meadow lying in the burgh of Dumfries, presently possessed by George and William Mandersons, with the houses built thereon, excepting those contained in Lots II. and III.

The proven free rent of this lot is L. 60 18 6 2-12ths

And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase of the gardens, and twelve years purchase of the houses, the whole being held of the town of Dumfries, is 1280 7 3 8-12ths

LOT V. That Garden in the West Barrows, or Irish gate of Dumfries, possessed by Dr William Babington.

The proven free rent of this lot is L. 4 4 0

And the proven value, at twenty-two years purchase, being held of the town of Dumfries, is 93 8 0

This is a desirable situation to build on, lying beautifully along the side of the river Nith, and inclosed with stone and brick walls, well clothed with fruit-trees.

LOT VI. These five acres of Land in the Barkeiland of Dumfries.